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Applicant: Anthony Vernon Walker Smith et al.

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Title: WAVELENGTH ROUTING AND SWITCHING  
MECHANISM FOR A PHOTONIC TRANSPORT  
NETWORK

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 7, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**A Claim listing** begins on page **2** of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page **12** of this Amendment.

	<b>Claims remaining after Amendment</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid for</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
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